

**Notice of Allowability**

Application No.

10/729,505

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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1. ☐ This communication is responsive to \_\_\_\_.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-21.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date 8/16/05
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_

  
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**DETAILED ACTION**

This application has been examined. The claims 1-21 are allowed.

***Reasons For Allowance***

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The present invention is directed to a light emitting display comprising a display panel on which are formed a plurality of data lines for transmitting data current that displays video signals, a plurality of scan lines for transmitting a select signal, and a plurality of pixel circuits formed at a plurality of pixels defined by the data lines and the scan lines. The combination of the closest prior art of Yumoto (US 6,686,699), Stewart et al. (US 5,952,789) and Yumoto et al. (7,019,717) show a similar invention, however, they fail to teach or suggest a first storage element having a first end coupled to the first main electrode of the first transistor and a first main electrode of the second transistor, and a second end thereof coupled to the control electrode of the first transistor, the second end being coupled to a gate of the second transistor in response to a first level of a first control signal; a second storage element coupled between the second end of the first storage element and a control electrode of the second transistor in response to a second level of the first control signal; and a second switch for coupling the first transistor and the light element in response to a second control circuit as claim 1; or forming a second storage element between the control electrodes of the first transistor and the second transistor; intercepting the data current to modify the first voltage into a second voltage to which a threshold voltage of the second transistor is reflected ; using coupling of the second voltage and the first storage element and second storage element to modify the control electrode voltage of the first transistor into a third voltage from the first voltage; and transmitting a driving current output by the first transistor to the light emitting

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element corresponding to the third voltage as claim 11; or a first interval for coupling control electrodes of the first transistor and a second transistor and storing voltage in the first storage element corresponding to a data current from the first switch, a second interval for forming a second storage element between the control electrodes of the first and second transistors, and intercepting the data current to divide a voltage corresponding to a threshold voltage of the second transistor into the first and second storage element, and a third interval for transmitting a driving current output by the first transistor to the light emitting element, corresponding to the voltage stored in the first storage element as claim 18.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

### ***Correspondence***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kimnhung Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-7698. The examiner can normally be reached on MON-FRI, FROM 8:30 AM-5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richard Hjerpe can be reached on (571) 272-7691. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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